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America Has Produced Many Star Sprint Men

Myers, Wefers, Hahn, Craig, Cartmell, Kelly and Drew Stand Out in Athletics on Cinder Path—Stars of Long Ago Proved to Be Winners Against Best English Sprinters—Hawaii Should Have Representative on Cinder Path

Now that the track and field season is upon us and the students at the various schools have donned their spiked shoes and limbered out on the cinder path, the young athletes turn to thoughts of the great sprinters of the age. No young sprinter, whether he has negotiated the century in 11 seconds or slower, has not thought at a time that there were possibilities of him developing into a world beater.

Here in Hawaii the climate is right for sprinters and fast time has been made in many events. Men of note are getting behind track and field athletics and soon Hawaii will have a champion if the work is continued. In writing of the men who made a reputation in the track and field sports the writer will first take up the work of the men in the sprints, which included the speed merchants in the 100 and 220-yard runs.

If you were to ask 10 critics as to who they believed was the greatest sprinter of the present time, they would give 10 different answers, but this method men would have selected for individual performance or consistent work on the track. There is a wide field to select from and it takes a period of nearly forty years of track work.

In the present day you hear more about Howard Wefers and Ralph Craig than you do about sprinters who were one of the great sprinters of nearly 40 years ago. Talk with a man who was a devotee of the track at that time and he will tell you of the great work of Wefers and Myers. In the late seventies these two men, and Myers especially, were stars.

At that time the runners of the day competed against the leading English sprinters and won many events. Reporters ran the century in 1914 seconds in 1876 and Myers made 10.25 two years later. Men of those days will tell you that conditions were not the same as now and state that the older runners had more natural speed.

Track critics throughout the world acknowledge that 31 flat is fast time for the 220-yard dash and this time is not made often at the present, but 30 years ago Baker, one of the great runners of that period, made this time. Two years later Frank Winstone was credited with a mark of 10.10, the best mark acknowledged by the A. A. U.

Detrou came into the limelight in the sprinting world when J. Owen, Jr., of that city was the first to run 100 yards under 10 seconds, making the century in 9.70 in 1899. Next in the sprint game came Bernal Wefers, who many state was the greatest sprinter of all time. For three years the speed burner equaled the record made by Owen in the 100-yard run and in addition made 21.14 in the 220-yard dash in 1896. No one has ever been able to break this mark in the past 20 years.

Wefers was wonder. Wefers was in San Francisco last year at the A. A. U. games and the writer had an opportunity to study the great sprinter. Wefers was handling the New York boys and was very much impressed with the improvement in track athletics in the past 20 years. Wefers was a member of the great trio of sprinters who defeated the London club in 1895. The other two stars were H. Kilpatrick, present holder of the American half-mile record, with Caldwell, and J. B. Mitchell, who held the record for the 56-pound weight for eight years. Wefers today looks in condition and one of the track men said at San Francisco that Wefers could beat some of the so-called 15 flat men in a race today.

About this time J. H. Maybury and Alvin Kraenzlein were stars in the sprinting and in 1897 the former ran the century in better than even time. Kraenzlein was fast in the sprints, but was famed as a hurdler and his work will be taken up in another article. Burpee was another fast man and won both the 100 and 200 meters at the Olympic games in Athens.

Mal Long flashed across the horizon to begin the 2000 period and in this year proved a star in the sprints, but his work in the quarter-mile was the best. His mark having stood the test in the 44 for 16 years. His time for the distance was 47 flat and was made on the Guilford race track. Last year Ted Meredith and Frank Sloan both equaled this mark, but owing to the wind their time was not allowed.

Following Long came Schick of Harvard and Frank Sears of Chicago and these two stars were both consistent runners, and along in this period Hodgson of the University of Chicago was also a fast man and Rice and Nichol might be mentioned as men who could run the century in 10 flat. During this period Schick was the king pin of the Eastern intercollegiate.

Little Hahn, Recognized. In 1905 one of the greatest sprinters of all time, came into prominence. This was Archie Hahn of Michigan. The record books will not show many marks held by this runner, but he was

159TH COMPANY WINS IN CLOSE GAME AT POST

The 159th Company, C. A. C., and the Honolulu Braves met in a close and well played game at Fort Ruger Sunday afternoon, the soldiers winning the contest by the score of 1 to 0. South held the braves to three well-scattered hits and for six innings they failed to land a safe single. Womack's three-base hit as well as W. Perry's two-bagger failed to produce favorable results, both coming with two men out and the bases empty.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 8, at 2 p. m., the 159th Company, C. A. C., will clash with the strong 91st Company, C. A. C., Fort Kamehameha. In the first of the series of five games to decide which of the two companies has the champion one-company team on the island. Some high-class baseball is looked for in this series, and much enthusiasm is being shown throughout the Coast Defenses and especially at Fort Ruger, as Capt. South thinks that with his present aggregation of stars he will have but little trouble in finishing in the long end of the score, and win at least three of the five games. The 159th Company has several hitters, and in the 23 games played this year four have hit .300 or better, and only two are under the .225 mark, while the team has a fielding average of .915.

Box score:		159th Co., C. A. C.							
		A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Perry, c	4	1	2	9	2	1			
White, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Benham, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0			
South, p	2	0	0	0	7	0			
McClain, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0			
Bailey, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0			
Smith, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0			
Womack, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0			
Hechtie, rf	3	0	1	0	1	0			
Totals	29	1	5	27	12	1			

Honolulu Braves.

Nelson, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
V. Ross, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Anohue, 3b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Phillips, 2b	4	0	1	2	1	1
Lee, c	4	0	0	7	2	1
W. Perry, p	2	0	1	0	7	0
Mara, ss	1	0	1	2	2	0
F. Silva, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	2
L. Silva, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	13	4

Summary.

Three-base hit—Womack. Two-base hit, W. Perry. Sacrifice hit—L. Silva. Stolen bases—Benham, South. Struck out—By South 10, by Perry 4. Bases on balls—On South 3, on Perry 1. Passed balls—Perry 1, Lee 1. Left on bases—159th Co. 5, Braves 6. Bases on errors—159th Co. 2, time of game—1 hour 20 minutes. Umpires—Freitas and Langley.

The line-up and batting order for Wednesday's game will be as follows: Stewart, rf; White, cf; Perry, 2b; McClain, ss; Smith, lf; Benham, c; Bailey, 1b; Womack, 3b; South, p; Hinz and Hechtie on the bench.

ROYAL SCHOOL WINS IN BATTLE OF HITS

Scoring six runs in the first inning, and five in the third the Royal school ball tossers got the jump on the players from the Kamehameha school and won their contest of Friday afternoon by a score of 16 to 10. Kamehameha pitched a good game for the Royals with the exception of the third inning, when the opponents hit his shoos for a bundle of blazes. The lineup and score was as follows:

Kamehameha—Nobri, ss; Joe, cf; Vernon, 1b; Masayuki, 2b; Hille, lf; Itsuiki, c; George, rf; Matsuki, 3b, and Hea, 3b.

Royal School—Murashige, ss; Yukitake, 2b; Zenimura, c; Tanaka, lf; Kitagawa, p; Okino, rf; Higuchi and Miyamoto, cf.

Royals 6 0 5 0 1 0 2 2—16
Kamehameha 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—10

SMITHSON'S RECORD BROKEN.

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—Waldo Ames of Illinois broke the world's record for the 40-yard high hurdles in the track meet which Illinois won from Notre Dame, 29 to 32. Ames made the hurdles in 5.15 seconds. The former record of 5.25 seconds was made at Notre Dame in 1907 by Forest Smithson, J. J. Scales and F. Fletcher and by T. N. Richards at Lafayette, Ind., in 1911.

He Won Twice at Stockholm



Ralph Craig who won both sprint races at Stockholm, and who was the star sprinter of the United States during his athletic period. Craig is at present joint holder of the 220-yard record, being the only sprinter equaling this mark on two occasions. Many critics state that the former Michigan sprinter was the greatest star of the short distances of all time.

FAMOUS ANGLERS TO MAKE HAWAII FISHING RESORT

Organized effort to make Hawaii the fishermen's paradise of the world will be furthered this week when two noted anglers from the mainland will begin a game fishing expedition to find just what species of game fish can be located, and in what vicinity, in Hawaiian waters. The party will leave Honolulu Wednesday or Thursday on the Dixie Maru.

Harold L. Morris of Denver, owner of the Dixie Maru, and James W. Jump of Los Angeles, who holds the world's championship for tuna, will make the trip and will take with them all the up-to-date tackle that is necessary to lure the masters of the finny tribe. The noted game fishermen are planning a six weeks' tour of all the islands, and on their return they will announce that they will be able to give valuable information on the extent of the game fishing in Hawaii.

The visitors will first pay a visit to waters around Oahu, and from there they will go to Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe. After they have made a study of the fish around these islands they will pay a visit to Hawaii after the giant swordfish.

Kailua is known as the home of the 400-pound tuna, and the visitors intend to make this section their headquarters for some time. The party will be joined at Kailua by Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Brown. The Browns will be a newly married couple when they arrive here, as their wedding is to take place on March 19 in St. Louis.

It is planned also to establish a hotel and fishing resort at Hanauli, which should bring many tourists to Hawaii.

VOLLMER BETTERS MARK IN 100-YARD SWIM

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Herbert E. Vollmer of Columbia bettered the intercollegiate record for the 100-yard swim in the dual meet with Yale, covering the distance in 56.25 seconds. The former record was 58 seconds. Yale won the meet by a score of 29 to 24.

Dancing Good for Athletes. Dancing is good for the athlete, especially the fancy divers, chirped Whitaker when informed that a Chicago director had put the ban on the one-step, fox trot, etc.

L AND M COMPANY TEAMS WIN IN GAMES AT INFANTRY FIELD

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.]

SCHOOLFIELD BARRACKS, March 5.—There were two games played at Castner today in the First Regimental Baseball League. The first game in the morning was between "L" Company and the team from the Machine Gun Company. "L" Company won by a score of 6 to 4. It was an excellent game and the Machine Gun Company put up a good fight, but their opponents out-hit them 9 to 4 and thereby hangs the tale. "L" Company went up to the first division and the mule battery remains in the cellar.

R H E
Co. L 1 1 0 0 2 1 1 0—6 9 6
M. Gun Co. 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0—4 4 6

Batteries: Co. L, Snyder and Maddes; M. G. Co., Tarnosky and Smith; struck out by Snyder 12, by Tarnosky 4; bases on balls, off Snyder 4, off Tarnosky 2; three base hits, Kromer, L. Co.; sacrifice hits, Smith and Allred, M. G. Co.

The afternoon game between Company "M" and Company "G" was not as good baseball as the morning game, but it contained much more excitement. It caused the spectators to yell themselves hoarse and the official scorer to tire himself out keeping track of the hits and runs. A grand total of 33 hits were secured by the two teams and the run column totaled 25. It was a bad day for the pitchers and a fine one for the batting averages, the man who didn't hit 500 or better had an off day.

R H E
Co. M 1 6 0 5 1 0 0 5—18 12 4
Co. G 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 3—7 11 7

Batteries: Company M, Dunlap, Lyle and Gallagher; Company G, Mahshaw, Burns and Ballard; home run, Dunlap; three base hit, Dunlap and Crampton; two base hit, Tucker.

Standing of the 1st Infantry Baseball League.

Team	G	W	L	Pct.
Co. F	5	5	0	1.000
Co. C	6	4	2	.666
Co. K	6	4	2	.666
Co. M	6	4	2	.666
Co. D	5	3	2	.600
Co. G	7	4	3	.570
Co. L	6	3	3	.500
Co. B	6	3	3	.500
Co. A	6	2	4	.333
Co. H	6	2	4	.333
Co. K	5	1	4	.200
Co. I	5	1	4	.200
M. G. Co.	5	1	4	.200

Two men were injured, one probably fatally, by an explosion at the plant of the International Phosphate Chemical Co., at Roosevelt, N. J.

RECORDS MAY GO IN COMING MEET NEXT SATURDAY

A. A. U. Events Will Bring Out Many Stars; Large Entry List for Track Classic

Will the present records of the A. A. U. stand for another year? This question is being asked by the devotees of the track who intend to watch the track and field stars in action on Saturday at Alexander Field. If the track is fast the present records should not stand and they will without doubt be lowered in the 100, 220, 440 and 880-yard runs. The 220-yard hurdles and the half-mile relay should go by the boards with favorable conditions.

It isn't the easiest thing in the world for a sprinter to break a 10:1 record. There are plenty of sprinters who have won the sprints, but an important met the past year in H. I. and C. Gilbert, who is the favorite in the 100-yard event, does break the existing record he will prove to Hawaii that he is a great runner. He should make the century in even time on a fast track, but his 9:3 mark isn't apt to be threatened.

Mills After Mark. Mills has shown a leap in the 220-yard dash, but he will devote most of his speed to the 440-yard event, and in that case the present furlong mark may stand, but Mills is capable of running the distance in record time. Harrison should break the record made by Jere Smith in the half-mile event and his friends expect him to crowd 2:6 for the distance.

In the one-mile run the Triple A will send two McKinley High school men into this event, while St. Louis will have four men entered. Had Carey been in shape he would have romped home an easy winner, but now the race will be a close one. Kamehameha will have Woolsey and Mills will send Chun Lee Puck into the distance. These two runners should be close up at the finish and they are picked by many to take the first two places.

Although St. Louis and Kamehameha will have only a few men entered against the many stars of the Triple A selected from the 25th Infantry, Punahou, McKinley and the College of Hawaii, they stand a good chance of leading the club in some of the events. Dower and Hope should break into points in these hurdles and are favored over the Triple A men. The meet promises to be an exciting one and there will be many close events if the dope holds good. The following men will compete in the various events:

LIST OF ENTRIES.

120-Yard Hurdle Race.
Triple A—Kong Tai Pong, W. H. Dreier, Gordon D. Brown.
St. Louis school—Caldwell N. Hunter, Thomas Hora.
Kamehameha schools—Peter E. K. Wright.

50-Yard Dash.
Triple A—Clyde Gilbert, Benjamin H. Mills, Noble Kauhane.
St. Louis school—Caldwell N. Hunter, Manuel B. Fernandes, Jr., Manuel Baptist, Frank B. Fernandes.
Kamehameha schools—Aho Simona.

One-Mile Run.
Triple A—William Napiha, Joseph Stickney, Jack Lee, L. O. French.
St. Louis school—John Awa, Louis Collins, Widdiford F. Affonso, John Bettencourt.
Kamehameha schools—George N. Woolsey.

Unattached—Chun Lee Puck.
100-Yard Dash.
Triple A—Clyde Gilbert, Benjamin H. Mills, A. Gordon Gibb.
St. Louis—Manuel B. Fernandes, Jr.

440-Yard Dash.
Triple A—George C. Hawkins, Joseph Stickney, Benjamin H. Mills, Alex B. Harrison.
St. Louis—Charles Lambert.
Triple A—Kong Tai Pong, W. H. Dreier, Stafford L. Austin, A. Gordon Gibb.

220-Yard Hurdles.
Triple A—Kong Tai Pong, W. H. Dreier, Stafford L. Austin, A. Gordon Gibb.
St. Louis—Louis Gasper, Tom Hora, Kamehameha schools—Weston Dower.

Half-Mile Relay.
Triple A—William Napiha, George C. Hawkins, Joseph Stickney, Alex B. Harrison, Jack Lee, Albert Bush, Ross Page.
St. Louis—Peter Hanohano, Louis Collins, Widdiford F. Affonso, John Bettencourt.
Kamehameha schools—Earle Eaton.

220-Yard Dash.
Triple A—Clyde Gilbert, Benjamin H. Mills, A. Gordon Gibb, Alexander B. Harrison.
St. Louis—Manuel Baptist.
Triple A—William Napiha, Kon Tai Pong, Clyde Gilbert, Benjamin H. Mills, Noble Kauhane, A. Gordon Gibb, Frank E. Midkiff, Charles Lambert.
St. Louis—Manuel B. Fernandes, Jr., Tom Hora, Manuel Baptist, Frank B. Fernandez.
Triple A—H. D. Mellin, Ernest Mott.

COSMOS TO HAVE STRONG LINEUP IN FIRST GAME

This week's bowling schedule:
Tonight—Honolulu vs. Cosmos.
Wednesday—All-Chinese vs. Cheek, akos.
Thursday—Service vs. Oahu.
Friday—Honolulu vs. Vallejo (Coast League).

When the Honolulu meet the Cosmos in a bowling match at 7:30 tonight on the Y. M. C. A. alleys, the spring league of six well balanced teams will be started for a ten week's schedule.

The caliber of the Honolulu and Service is well known, while the Cosmos have added J. C. Chamberlain and W. A. Rasmussen of the Colts; Lieut. Van Deusen and Jack Guard. These men with Capt. C. H. Atherton, Frank Benson and Henry White will make up one of the strongest teams in the league.

Has a Good Name.
Floyd Emmans, who is organizing the Cheechako team, signed Bill Williams and Lefty Scott, which gives him a first class club. Paul Schmidt, another veteran, Allen Wilcox, Pete Bernal, John Azevedo and W. A. Ham will be the other members of the Indian team.

J. T. Young has been working his All-Chinese material regularly last week in an effort to select the best men for the new club. Henry Yap, S. Kai Luke, P. A. Sing, K. T. Pong and W. A. Chan are sure of places and there is one position yet to be filled. The All-Chinese open Wednesday against the Cheechakos.

Oahu Meets Service.
O. P. Soares and Cyril Tinker have gathered a strong team, which will be known as the Oahu. Soares, Andrews and Gomes, from the P. B. A., Wikander from the Nationals, Methven and Tinker of the Cosmos and George Cornes, who bowled with the Colts in the closing match of the season, will make up the Oahu team.

The H. A. C. took three close games from the Triple A in a Club League practice match Saturday evening. Tomorrow evening the Triple A will work out against the Detouring Club team. This evening's match between the Honolulu and Cosmos begins at 7:30. Spectators are welcome to see the opening match of the new Y. M. C. A. league.

MOTORCYCLE RIDER LOWERS RECORD IN SPEED TEST TODAY

"Cannonball" Baker, who was one of the relay riders last year in the race against time across the continent, and who has been riding in Australia recently, made a speed test around the island this morning on an Indian motorcycle. He made the distance in 2 hours 4 min. and 20 sec. The start was made from the Occidental hotel on King street. The time betters that of Frank Tavares, who made the tour in 2 hours and 25 minutes.

Smith, George N. Lindley, Gordon D. Brown.
St. Louis—Charles Wilson, Edward Carey.
Kamehameha schools—William De la Nux.

Discus Throw.
Triple A—Kong Tai Pong, W. H. Dreier, Louis Broadus, Ross Page.
St. Louis—H. P. O'Sullivan, J. F. Butler, Frank Kanae.
Kamehameha schools—Joseph Wright.

High Jump.
Triple A—W. H. Dreier, Ernest Mott-Smith, Gordon N. Lindley, Arthur A. Larimer, Gordon D. Brown.
St. Louis—Caldwell N. Hunter, Charles Wilson, Walter J. Scott.
Kamehameha schools—William De la Nux, Peter E. K. Wright.

Putting 16-Pound Shot.
Triple A—Kong Tai Pong, Louis Broadus, Ross Page.
St. Louis—Henry P. O'Sullivan, Helnie Willing, Charles Wilson, Jack J. Choy, J. F. Butler.
Kamehameha schools—Kanae Kanae, Obed Kalkaka.

Throwing 16-Pound Hammer.
Triple A—W. H. Dreier, Louis Broadus.
St. Louis—H. P. O'Sullivan, J. F. Butler, Frank Kanne.
Triple A—Kong Tai Pong, Louis Broadus, Stafford L. Austin.

St. Louis—H. P. O'Sullivan, Charles Wilson, Jack J. Choy, J. F. Butler, Herman Markham, Manuel B. Fernandes, Jr., Frank Kanae.
Kamehameha schools—Joseph Wright, Hiram K. Anaha.
Unattached—Albert C. Kong.

Running Broad Jump.
Triple A—Noble Kauhane, George N. Lindley, Ross Page, Gordon D. Brown.
St. Louis—Caldwell N. Hunter, Charles Wilson, Manuel B. Fernandes, Jr., Tom Hora, Manuel Baptist.
One-Mile Walk.
Triple A—Louis Stephen, Gilbert H. Brown, K. Decker.
St. Louis—John Awa, Walter J. Scott, Ah Seong.
Kamehameha schools—George N. Woolsey.